

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

The claims presently pending in the subject application are 29-35, 38-51 and 53-55.

By this amendment, claims 45 and 53 have been amended, and claims 36, 37 and 52 have been cancelled.

Claim 45 has been amended by inserting therein a list of the preferred cyclodextrin derivatives which had previously been set forth in claim 52, now cancelled.

Claim 53 has been amended, so that it now depends from claim 45.

All of the amendments which have been made are fully supported in the as-filed specification.

Claims 45-51, 54 and 55 stand rejected under §103(a) as being unpatentable over Uekama et al., U.S. 5,904,929. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

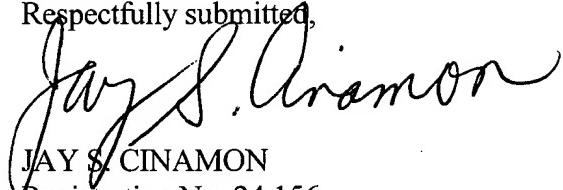
Having amended claim 45 to include the limitations of claim 52, which the Examiner deemed to be allowable, provided it was made dependent upon claim 45, it is respectfully submitted that claim 45 now distinguishes over the disclosure of the Uekama et al. reference. Accordingly, the rejection of claim 45 and all of the claims which depend therefrom should be withdrawn since the obviousness rejection has been overcome.

Applicants respectfully request the issuance of a Notice of Allowance with respect to all of the claims presently pending in the application.

Applicants take note that claims 29-35 and 38-44 have already been allowed by the Examiner.

Please charge any fees which may be due, and which have not been submitted
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Respectfully submitted,



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